

**CONAIR®**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE USING  
KEEP AWAY FROM WATER**

**DANGER**-any appliance is electrically live, even when the switch is off.

To reduce the risk of death or injury by electric shock:

1. Unplug this appliance before cleaning.
2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
4. Do not place in, or drop into water or other liquid.
5. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
6. Always unplug this appliance from electrical outlet immediately after using.

**DO NOT REACH  
INTO THE WATER**

**WARNING**- To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, or injury to persons:

1. This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Do not pull, twist, or wrap line cord around appliance.

2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. Do not use an extension cord to operate this appliance.
4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never drop or insert any object into any opening on this appliance.
7. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
8. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb or with teeth missing from the blades as injury may occur. Before use, make certain blades are aligned properly. (See "Care of your Clippers")
9. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
10. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked or while on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to "OFF" then remove plug from outlet.

**SAVE THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

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PIECE**

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PIECE**

# Haircut kit



Instructions for  
Care and Use

MODELS HC200XCS ,HC240XCS  
HC200W

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is intended for household use. Use on Alternating Current 60 hertz only. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in the outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature. Your new Conair® haircut kit has everything you need to achieve professional haircuts at home. It features a powerful clipper with adjustable taper control and high carbon steel blades for cutting precision. Also included are 9 attachment combs (1/8", 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1") for different hair lengths (left and right ear combs), barber scissors, 1 styling comb with angled teeth\*, barber cape\*, storage case\*, storage pouch, a barber comb with straight teeth, and 2 styling clips to assist you in cutting longer hair styles\*. It also comes with lubricating oil, a cleaning brush and a blade guard for easy maintenance of the clipper blades.

## NOT INCLUDED IN HC240XCS

### THE CONAIR GUIDE TO CUTTING HAIR AT HOME

Before you start:

Inspect your clipper. Make sure it's free of hair and dirt, properly oiled, and running smoothly.

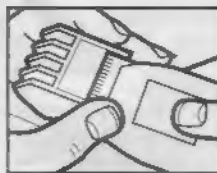
2. Place a towel around the neck of the person.
3. Seat the person so that his or her head is at your eye level. This gives you greater visibility and control.
4. First, comb hair until it's tangle-free. Then hold clipper in a comfortable grip. Now you're ready to cut.

## MEDIUM TO LONG CUT

To begin with, cut only a small amount of hair until you become used to the length each attachment leaves the hair. Try the longest attachment on the clipper first. If you want a shorter cut, you can then use shorter combs.

- Short attachment comb (number 1) cuts hair to 1/8".
- Medium-Short attachment comb (number 2) cuts hair to 1/4".
- Medium-Long attachment comb (number 3) cuts hair to 3/8".
- Long attachment comb (number 4) cuts hair to 1/2".
- Long attachment comb (number 5) cuts hair to 5/8".
- Long attachment comb (number 6) cuts hair to 3/4".
- Long attachment comb (number 7) cuts hair to 7/8".
- Long attachment comb (number 8) cuts hair to 1".
- Left ear attachment comb lightly tapers over left ear.
- Right ear attachment comb lightly tapers over right ear.

**Note:** Comb #'s 5,6,7 are not in Model HC240XCS kit.



Attach combs by holding them teeth up, then snapping onto the bottom of the clipper blade.



To remove comb attachments, place index finger and thumb as illustrated; then pull out and up.

**NOTE:** Never push or shove the clipper through the hair to make it move more quickly. Professional experience shows that the clipper works most efficiently when it cuts through the hair at its own speed.

## To begin cutting hair:

1. The hair should be combed in its natural direction.
2. Using the largest attachment comb, trim sides from the bottom upward. Hold clipper lightly against the hair with



teeth of the attachment comb pointing upward, yet flat against the head. Gradually lift the clipper upward and outward through the hair, trimming just a little at a time.



Repeat around sides and back of head.

If you want hair to be even shorter:

A) Apply more pressure to the head with the attachment comb that is in place. This takes a little practice, of course.

OR B) Just switch to a shorter attachment comb.



Remember, it's better to leave too much hair than too little. For longer hair on top, use the barber comb and lift hair on the top of the head, cutting over the comb. Or hold the hair between the fingers and cut to desired length. Always working from the front to the back of



the head, gradually cut the hair shorter by reducing the space between the comb or fingers and the head. Comb often to check for uneven strands, and to get rid of trimmed hair.

## OUTLINING:

Outlining requires no attachments. Comb hair into the desired style. Position the clipper between the sideburns and the ear (see below), making sure the corner edge of the blade is against the hairline. With the outline of the hair as your guide, slowly move the clipper over, around and behind the ears. For the back of the neck and the sideburns, hold the clipper upside down (see above) and, holding it against the skin at the length desired, move the clipper downward.



## STOP. COMB. CHECK.

For best results, do as the professionals do: comb hair often, and check clipping results as you comb. This way you avoid uneven sides, bangs, neckline, etc.

## SHORT CUTS TO PERFECT FLAT TOPS, CREW CUTS, ETC.

Always cut from the back of the neck to the crown, using the longest comb setting.

Hold the comb attachment flat against the head and slowly move the clipper up through the hair. Use the same technique for the sides, cutting from the bottom to the upper side of the head.

For the front to the crown, cut the hair against the direction in which it grows. Then even it up with the sides.

For a flat top, use the flat comb, not the attachment comb. Just cut hair on top of the head over flat comb. (see above).

To taper hair down to the neckline, use attachment comb #1. Comb hair and check for uneven spots. Outline sideburns and neck areas (see "Outlining").

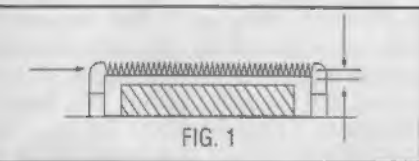


# USER-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

## CARE OF YOUR CLIPPERS

### IF YOU DETERMINE THAT BLADE ALIGNMENT IS INCORRECT:

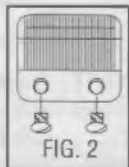
Conair® hair clippers are carefully inspected to insure that the blades are in perfect alignment. Of course you will need to realign the blades after removal for cleaning or replacement, or if they should be knocked out of alignment. How can you tell if blades need realigning? Simply match them up, point for point, to conform with FIG. 1 below:



To prevent the clipper from contacting the skin or cutting too closely, make certain that the end top blade teeth are  $1/32''$  to  $1/16''$  back from bottom blade.

#### To Align Blades:

1. Add two or three drops of Conair Lubricating Oil (included).
2. Turn clipper on for a minute to disperse oil evenly over blades, then turn off.



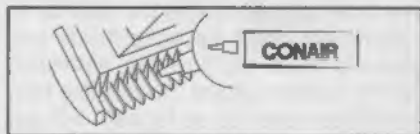
3. Unplug clipper and slightly loosen screws. (See FIG. 2)

4. Position the extreme left-hand tooth of the top blade so that it either covers or appears on the left of the first small tooth on the bottom blade.

5. Make sure that the big tooth on the bottom blade touches the extreme right hand tooth of the top blade.

### SPECIAL OIL

To maintain the blades of your Conair clipper, oil them after every three or four haircuts. Gently place a few drops of oil on the teeth of the blades, using the special Conair oil included with your set. Turn the clipper on for a minute, then turn off. This light, natural oil was formulated specifically for the Conair high-speed clipper. Because it is the right oil to use, it will not slow down the blades. Never use any other product. There is no substitute for Conair oil.



### POWER SCREW

The power screw permits you to adjust the power of your clipper. You may need to adjust it if the power in your house is low. (The Conair clipper was designed for household use.)

1. With screwdriver or dime, turn the power screw clockwise until arm strikes the coil, making a clacking noise. FIG. 3



2. Then turn the screw counterclockwise, just until noise stops. This is the maximum power setting. FIG. 4



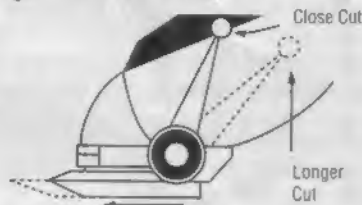
## ADJUSTABLE TAPER LEVER

Just like professional clippers, the Conair taper lever is positioned at your thumb. You can hold the clipper in your hand and adjust the lever at the same time...while you're clipping.

This taper lever eliminates the need for an attachment comb because it lets you gradually adjust the closeness of the cut. For the closest cut and the shortest hair, push taper lever up as far as it will go. To increase cutting length, slowly push lever down. If you push to the lowest position, it will leave hair about the same length as the short attachment.

Because a different cutting edge is used in each setting, the taper lever lengthens the life of your blades.

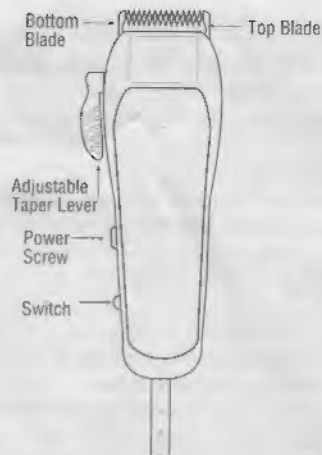
Packed-in hair can slow down any clipper. To remove hair without removing the blades, do what the professionals do: keeping the clipper on, quickly push the taper lever back and forth from "close" to "longer" cut a few times.



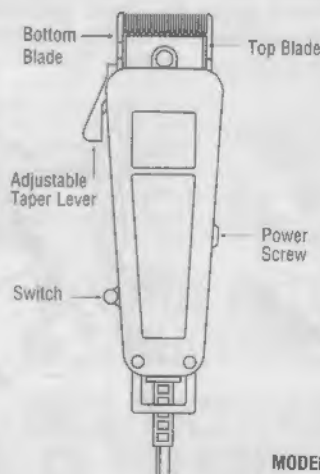
If you do this after every clipping, especially with heavy hair cutting, the blades should remain free of cut hair. If clipper stops cutting and this action doesn't help, check the blades. If they've become dull, replace them or return them to a Conair service center. We'll be glad to sharpen them for you. For new blades, send check or money order for \$6.50 (see order blank) which includes postage and handling (if \$10 minimum is met) to:

**Conair Corporation**  
150 Milford Rd.  
East Windsor, NJ 08520

**NOTE:** Never pull on the clipper cord. Never twist or wrap the cord around the clipper. Lay it flat with the cord coiled up when not in use.



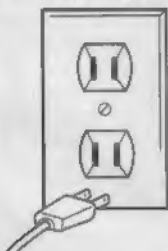
MODEL HC200P



MODEL HC240P

**WARNING:  
IF YOU THINK  
THE POWER IS OFF  
WHEN THE SWITCH  
IS OFF,  
YOU'RE WRONG.**

**KEEP AWAY FROM WATER**



Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically alive even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you are not using your appliances, keep them unplugged.

**ALWAYS UNPLUG  
SMALL APPLIANCES**

Public Service ad from Association of Home Appliance  
Manufacturers and Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

**FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**  
Conair will repair or replace (at our option) your hair clipper (excluding blade, comb attachments and line cord) free of charge for sixty months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service center nearest you, together with your sales slip and \$5.00 for postage and handling. California residents need only provide proof of purchase and should call 1-800-3-CONAIR for shipping instructions.

This warranty is limited and in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**SERVICE CENTERS:**  
CONAIR CORPORATION  
Service Department  
150 Milford Road  
East Windsor, NJ 08520

CONAIR CORPORATION  
Service Department  
7475 North Glen Harbor Blvd.  
Glendale, AZ 85307

Once again, thanks for buying a Conair product.

Your Conair® clipper blades are made of high carbon stainless steel. They are engineered for precise, professional results. If blades feel like they are pulling or grabbing hair, it means they are losing their sharpness and should be replaced as soon as possible.

Attachment combs should also be replaced if they are lost or broken. It is easier to cut hair with the accuracy of a pro when the necessary tools are at your fingertips.

Conair makes a variety of accessories for different haircut kits. If your haircut kit does not include them, you may want to consider adding them to your professional haircutting tools.

Left and right ear attachment combs provide effortless, precise cutting around the ears. Styling clips hold hair in place when you are sectioning hair. A styling comb makes it easy to taper or cut hair at an angle. A barber cape ensures a comfortable and neat haircut and a convenient storage pouch keeps all your essentials in one place.

Last but not least, an easy-to-follow 30-minute "Haircuts at Home" video is available. It demonstrates basic haircutting techniques and follows four popular haircuts step by step. It will give you the confidence and instruction you need to give great looking haircuts to every member of your family.



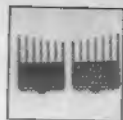
Combo mustache and personal trimmer trims hair in nose, ears, eyebrows as well as mustache and sideburns. Includes mustache comb and stand.

Rechargeable mustache and beard trimmer with chromium steel blade and 5 position attachment comb for a blended and tapered trim.



New Hot Lather Machine

- Works with any brand of shaving cream. (no gels)
- Heats in about a minute.
- On and ready light indicators.
- Provides smooth shaves with more comfort.



Model COMB-11



Model COMB-13



Model HCNB-1



Model HC-1



Model CLP-1



Model HC VIDEO



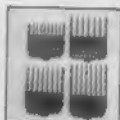
Model BLD-1



Model BLD-2



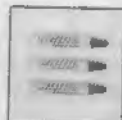
Model SC-1



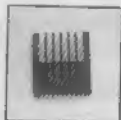
Model COMB-10



Model CAPE-1



Model HC OIL



Model COMB-12

# HAIRCUT KIT REPLACEMENT PARTS & ACCESSORIES ORDER FORM

Pricing in effect through June 1, 2000. Orders postmarked after this date will be accepted, and the customer will be notified if pricing has changed.

ITEM	PART #	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Blade Set for HC100, HC200, HC220, HC240, HC414, HC275, HC102	BLD-1	\$6.50		
Set of 4 Attachment Combs: 1/8", 1/4", 3/8", 1/2" Fits all clippers (HC200, HC220, HC240, HC102, HC300, HC318, HC414, HC275, HC222)	COMB-10	\$5.00		
Set of 2 Attachment Combs: left ear and right ear. Fits all clippers (see COMB-10) except HC222	COMB-11	\$1.75		
1" Comb fits all clippers	COMB-12	\$1.75		
3 attachment combs 5/8", 3/4", 7/8". Fits all clippers	COMB-13	\$5.00		
Neck Brush	HCNB-1	\$1.50		
Deluxe Black Vinyl Cape with Velcro Collar	CAPE-1	\$5.00		
Lubricating Oil (pkg. of 3 tubes)	HC OIL	\$2.00		
30 Minute Haircut Video	HC VIDEO	\$8.95		
Barber Scissors	SC-1	\$2.00		
Blade Set for HC250, HC280, HC300, HC318	BLD-2	\$6.50		
Blade Guard	HC-1	\$1.00		
Styling Clips (set of 3)	CLP-1	\$1.50		
Blade Set for HC222, HC255	BLD-3	\$6.50		

Enclose check or money order made payable to Conair. (We cannot accept cash, stamps or C.O.D. orders.) CT, IL, AZ, and PA residents should add applicable state sales tax. Minimum order of \$10.00 or a \$2.00 handling charge will be added to order.

All prices include handling and return postage. Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices are valid only for shipments within the Continental United States. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

To avoid delays, please print clearly.

We must have a street address, as UPS cannot deliver to a P.O. box.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (We call only if we have a question about your order.)

For information on other Conair® haircut kit parts call: 1-800-3-CONAIR.

Subtotal

\*Sales Tax

TOTAL

## Mail to:

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Service Department  
150 Milford Road  
East Windsor, NJ 08520-9730